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From: Biron, Lisa A. 12775-049 D FCI Waseca
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL REG. NO. UNIT INSTITUTION

Part A- INMATE REQUEST

The staff at FCI Waseca are rejecting mail based only on the appearance of the outside of the envelope in violation of the law as set forth on the attached continuation page (4 copies provided).

September 3, 2019
DATE

Lisa Biron

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

Part B- RESPONSE

See Attached Response

DATE

WARDEN OR REGIONAL DIRECTOR

If dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Regional Director. Your appeal must be received in the Regional Office within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.

ORIGINAL: RETURN TO INMATE

CASE NUMBER: 989892-F1

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Part C- RECEIPT

Return to: _____
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL REG. NO. UNIT

SUBJECT: _____

DATE

RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE (STAFF MEMBER)

EXHIBIT
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Lisa A. Biron
Reg. # 12775-049
BP-9 Continuation Page

September 3, 2019

FCI Waseca has rejected my incoming mail without opening and inspecting it based solely on the appearance of the outside of the envelopes. This unopened, wrongfully rejected mail was returned to the sender at the expense of the United States Postal Service despite being properly addressed and duly deliverable to me.

This conduct violates the Constitution as there is no legitimate security-related purpose in rejecting mail based solely on the appearance of an envelope when the mail may be delivered to me without the envelope, and when the Code of Federal Regulations mandates that "Institution staff shall open and inspect all incoming general correspondence." 28 C.F.R. § 540.14(a). Further, the Program Statement does not support these actions as federal law does not permit the Warden of this institution to unilaterally repeal, amend, or revise the Federal Regulations. See 5 U.S.C. § 301 & § 552.

FCI Waseca's purpose in rejecting the mail unopened and uninspected is not security-related but financial as it is fraudulently causing the postal service and the public to bear the cost to return this mail instead of complying with the Federal Regulations that govern the federal Bureau of Prisons.

I request that staff immediately cease this unlawful procedure and process my incoming general correspondence in accordance with the law.